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Have You Seen The Light?

*Our signature "Hamlet of Beavercreek" sign
is now illuminated for night time visibility*

This lighting project was approved several months ago after Dee Church volunteered to manage the project and recommended the use of high tech, low power hardware for the installation.

Now, a whopping 8 watts of LED power on each side of the sign will consume about \$10 worth of power annually, and the fixtures can potentially operate for a couple of decades with no maintenance.

The lights are mounted on "runaway truck" proof security pedestals fabricated by Dee Church, Griff Crooks, and John Burke. The electrical installation was managed by Scott Stein who donated a low voltage transformer and some other electrical supplies. Many thanks to our Sunrise Lane delegation, Scott, Griff and John, and also to Steve Bland at Skyles Drilling who authorized the electrical connection to their power grid service.

Dee Church comments that, "while night time visibility is impressive considering only 8 watts of power, I'm disappointed with the reflectivity of the white lettering on "The Hamlet Of" slab carved last year by John Hoult. We achieved excellent adhesion of the glass beads to the white PoxyCoat paint, but the "V" shape of the indented, carved letters minimizes on-axis reflections. As you drive by the sign, the white letters get much brighter as you view the letters from the side due to more light reflecting back from the edge of the letters. Perhaps, in our spare time, we can rework the whole thing with some touch up carving, new paint and more reflective beads. I believe that our sign will light up like neon with the proper application of those beads and 8 little watts of LED power."

Help The Beavercreek Lions Fill Christmas Food Baskets

Every year the Beavercreek Lions gather canned food and distribute it to families in need in our area.

Barrels will be placed in area schools in late Nov to collect food items for the Lions food distribution project. Area residents can send canned foods to school or can drop them off at the Grange or the Fire station.

Beavercreek Lions will gather the donated items, sort them, and prepare food baskets for the families. Last year, more than 120 families were served. We expect the need

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

"As needed" basis, Beavercreek Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

Fourth Monday, BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Grange...

Second Saturday, BeavercreekGrange, potluck at 6:00 p.m.
meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

First and Third Saturday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:30 a.m.

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

First Thursday, Henrici Road Offices at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139... Mondays, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.troop139.net>

Boy Scout Troop #745...

Mondays, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Second Thursday, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

Second Tuesday, School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

Third Thursday, 16770 SE 82nd Dr. at 7:00 p.m.,

Clarks/Highland Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:00 p.m. Call Gary Hartt for more information at 503-632-6955.

Clarks Parent/Teacher Group...

Third Monday, School Library at 6:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack #183...

Den Meetings, Second & Fourth Tuesday, Beavercreek Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.

Pack Meeting, Third Tuesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00

Cub Scout Pack #197 (Carus School area)...

For information, call 503-632-7358 or 503-632-4382

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner followed by a 7:00 meeting.
For information call 503-632-3258

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

Fourth Wednesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Town Hall Meetings (Qtrly)...

To be announced

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie...

Second Wednesday, Molalla Pub Lib Meeting Rm, 2105 5th Ave., Molalla at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Mulino...

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

Monthly business meetings. If interested in attending, please contact ocmoms@yahoo.com

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

First & Third Wednesday, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City Kiwanis...

Every Friday, Berry Park Retirement Community, 13669 S. Gafney Ln, at 7:00 a.m.

Oregon City School District Board Meetings...

2nd Monday, District Board Room, 1306 12th St., Oregon City at 7:00 p.m.

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to be even greater this year.

In addition to the food boxes, all families with children receive gifts chosen for the children. BCT helps collect toys for this project and the Beavercreek Lions purchase enough additional so that each child receives 2 age specific toys.

The food boxes and toys are distributed the weekend before Christmas by members of the Lions, their friends, and families. Area residents are invited to participate.

**Church Directory
for the Beavercreek,
Carus, Clarkes and
Oregon City Areas**

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.

503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. (Youth Only 10:45)

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Youth: Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

Women's Breakfast: 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange

503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

"The Ten O'Clock Church"

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

503-632-4553

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Beavercreek Ward

The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints

Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213

503-656-3192 Bishop Karl Brady

Sunday Meetings: Start at 9:00 a.m.

Women's Enrichment: 3rd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs): Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S. Kamrath Rd.

503-630-5317

Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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Potluck following the service

Carus Community United Methodist Church

22765 S. Hwy 213

503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School (Sept. - June): 9:30 a.m.

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S. Windy City Rd.

503-632-7778

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Women: 2nd Wed., 9:30 a.m.

**Church Directory
for the
Beavercreek, Carus,
Clarkes and Oregon City
Areas continued**



First Baptist Church of Oregon City

819 John Adams St.
Oregon City, OR
503-656-3854
1baptistchurch.org

Praise & Worship: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Kidchurch: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Middle/High School Youth Groups: Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Grand View Baptist Church
(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.)
503-632-8100

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Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Lower Highland Bible Church
24353 S. Ridge Rd.
503-632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Clarkes General Store, Tuesdays, 6:05 p.m..

Vacation Bible School: Aug 3-7, 6:00 to 8:45 p.m.

Oregon Trail Free Will Baptist Church
14595 S. Henrici Rd.
503-557-8559

Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

Sunday Evening Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

AWANA Childrens Program: Thursdays, 6:15 p.m.

Prince of Life Lutheran Church
13896 S. Meyers Rd.
Oregon City, OR 97045
503-657-3100

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School & Learning: 9:40 a.m.

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
417 Washington St., Oregon City
503-742-8200
www.stjohn-oc.org

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: During Services

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.
503-656-9842

Sunday Worship: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

AA Meetings: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.
503-632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Traditional: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Contemporary: 10:30 a.m.

"Ministries to all ages" New Preacher, effective March 08

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

16000 S. Henrici Rd.
503-632-5554
Trinityoc.org

Sunday Services: 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Education Hour: Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

Whitewater For 9th - 12th Graders: Sundays, 6:30 p.m.

Preschool thru Kindergarten: Begins September 1

Children's Choir: Begins Wed., Sept. 15th, 6:30 p.m.

Bell Choir: Tuesdays, 6:45 p.m.

Quilters Guild: Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

R.O.C For 8th grade: Begins Wed., Sept. 15th, 6:30 p.m.

J.A.M For Kindergarten thru 5th Grade: Begins Wed., Sept. 15th, at 6:30 p.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.

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CCFD Board Meeting Held Oct 18

The following took place at the board meeting on October 18, 2010.

The Board continued discussion regarding the updating of its Urban Renewal Policy. Guests providing comments on this topic were TVF&R Chief Mike Duyck, SDAO Representative Mark Landauer and citizen Steve Schopp. Comments from the discussion that followed will be incorporated and a revised draft will be presented at the November 15, 2010 board meeting for approval.

The Board approved the changes to Board Policy 4.4 regarding collective bargaining agreements.

The Board approved Resolution 10-08 – Sole Source Purchase for Proprietary Software Licensing.

Senior staff met on October 13 for a retreat follow-up meeting. The following was discussed:

The weekly staff meetings will be replaced with a monthly Strategic Organizational Planning Session on the first Tuesday of each month beginning January 4, 2011, at Station 5 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The format will be revised to include a refocused and reformed agenda.

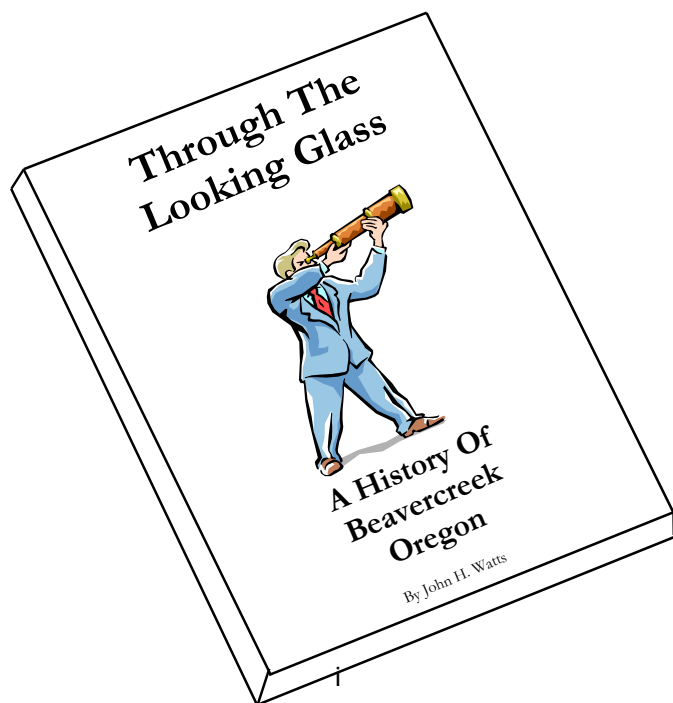
Content will focus on the strategic organizational plan and progress on strategic goals. Division heads and directors will be the core of the group and will each be inviting two to three different staff from their areas to attend each meeting. This will help provide for continued employee engagement in the progress of the District and in enhanced communication.

The Hot Sheet will be distributed on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. It will focus on the events and news that is taking place in the District as well as providing an update on the outcomes of the Strategic Organizational Planning Sessions.

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians has awarded the SWIFT Program with a \$15,000 grant that will be presented on November 15, 2010 at Chinook Winds. This grant will provide funding for the SWIFT team to complete their training, which will enable them to begin responding regionally and nationally to swift water and flood rescues.

Oregon Receives Additional \$82.7 Million For Foreclosure Prevention Programs

The U.S. Department of Treasury has announced that Oregon will receive another \$82.7 million in Hardest Hit funding for foreclosure prevention activities. Oregon's allotment is part of an additional \$3.5 billion Treasury has released for the 18 states and the District of Columbia that currently participate in the Hardest Hit Fund to help stabilize their housing markets.



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The Obama Administration has been considering making additional Hardest Hit Funds available as the housing market has not shown improvement. The new funding allows the states receiving Hardest Hit dollars to expand their foreclosure prevention programs to reach more struggling homeowners.

Oregon will add the funds to its already approved Oregon Homeownership Stabilization Initiative programs to be implemented beginning early next year.

For information on the Oregon Homeownership Stabilization Initiative, see <http://www.oregonhomeownerhelp.org/>

Where to go for help. Homeowners who need help immediately should call 1-800-SAFE NET. (1-800-723-3638). Any person who wants to receive updates about the state's foreclosure prevention activities can sign up for email alerts at http://ohcs.state.or.us/eNews/signup_enews.html or call 1-800-453-5511.

Three Rivers Artist Guild Holiday Art Show & Sale

Three Rivers Artist Guild (TRAG) presents its Third Annual Holiday Art Show & Sale, Saturday and Sunday, November 13 & 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street in Oregon City.

Talented local artists will display imaginative and unique items for your holiday shopping. Offerings will include sculpture, jewelry, fiber art, weaving, ceramics, wood turning, fused glass, photography, painting, basketry and other media.

Admission is free. Enter into a relaxed festive atmosphere, watch artist demonstrations, and enjoy refreshments. Artists participating in this event are supporting the Meals on Wheels program of the Pioneer Community Center.

Organic Gardening & Master Gardener Programs 2010-2011

The OSU Extension Service Community and Urban Horticulture Program continues to provide relevant gardening education for folks in Clackamas and other metro area counties.

This fall, we are offering the **Organic Gardening Certificate Program**, a 60-hour training focused on urban-scale food production and ecological landscaping. There are 45 participants. Most are from the metro area. Some are coming all the way from Salem and Gleneden Beach. Classes are held both at our demonstration garden in SE Portland and in conjunction with Oregon Tilth at Luscher Farm, Lake Oswego.

We are also launching registration for the 2011 **Master Gardener Training**. Classes will be held in Oregon City, Thursdays, January 6 through March 7, at the Museum of the Oregon Territory.

We are excited to have a new venue with plenty of space and a great view of Willamette Falls. See our website for registration information:

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/metro/>

Clackamas County Taps Catherine Comer As New Business and Economic Development Manager

Former Canby official Catherine Comer has been hired as the new manager of Business and Economic Development for Clackamas County. She fills the position formerly held by Gary Barth who took over as the County's director of Business and Community Services in July.

Comer served as director of Canby's Economic Development and the Urban Renewal Agency. In that role she was instrumental in the success of many economic and community development projects. Her economic development experience includes the creation and implementation of an Economic Improvement District, creation of two downtown revitalization organizations, the recruitment of major business to the Canby Pioneer Industrial Park, creation and deployment of the Canby Community Response Team for economic development, and more recently serving as the innovator and manager of the highly successful 8-plex Cinema/2nd Avenue Redevelopment Project in downtown Canby.

Barth cited Comer's "comprehensive experience in economic development, community development, marketing, real estate and small business ownership" as major factors in her selection. "Catherine is an outstanding addition to an already high performing team of economic development professionals at the County. Her background and skills will be extremely valuable as we carry out the Board of County Commissioners strategies around economic development," Barth said.

"Her recent experience in Canby will certainly enhance the strong working relationship we currently enjoy with all our City partners. She will also contribute to the development of a comprehensive regional economic development strategy currently underway to the benefit of Clackamas County businesses and citizens. I am extremely excited to have Catherine join our team," he said. She begins her new position on Nov. 15th.

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Carus School News

6th Annual Carus Poinsettia Fundraiser

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What a great way to decorate your home with beautiful, hand-raised poinsettias AND support the students at Carus School.

Poinsettias are grown by Al's Garden Center. Al's Garden Center Poinsettias are available in 3 varieties:

Red, White and "Jingle Bells" and available in 2 sizes:

Pot size: 6.5", Height/Spread: 15-17" with 6+ blooms
\$15.00

Pot size: 8.5", Height/Spread: 24-27" with 10+ blooms
\$25.00

Please contact Carus Elementary for more information. Your order with checks payable to Carus Elementary must be no later later than November 19th.

Carus Elementary School, 14412 S. Carus Road, Oregon City, OR 97045. Phone: 503-263-7190.

Upcoming Events:

Nov 11: No School K-12, Veterans' Day Holiday

Nov 12: No School K-12, Student Reduction Day

Nov 13: Carus Holiday Bazaar, 9:00 – 4:00, in the Carus Gym.

Nov 22-23: Inservice, Reduction Days

Nov 24 & 26: Non-contract days/Holiday

Nov 29: Canned Food Drive starts

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Run for the Books a Great Success

The Jog-a-thon was a hit! Carus kids did an AWESOME job, showing their school spirit and having fun, too! So far they have raised over \$4,800. Thank you so much to the parents and volunteers that gave their time to make the day a success!

Just a reminder that PTA is trying to raise money to support the Artist-in-Residence Program. Thank you so much for your fundraising efforts and donations. It truly makes a difference for our children.

Clackamas County Board of Commissioners To Distribute Newsletter

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners has begun distribution of a monthly electronic newsletter. It is a new way to communicate with citizens in the County. If you are interested in receiving a monthly electronic newsletter, please go to <http://clackamas.us/bcc/newsletter/> to sign up.

The newsletter is an opt-in only and won't be sent to you if you don't want it.


The Need For Blood Is Constant

The American Red Cross is asking eligible donors to make blood donation a priority on their to-do list. The need for blood is constant, and each day in the Pacific Northwest, the agency must collect 1,000 units of blood to help supply the needs of hospital patients. Blood products are routinely transfused to those with cancer and other diseases, premature babies, organ transplant recipients, and accident and trauma victims. Additionally, the Red Cross stresses that our blood supply is a matter of preparedness, and in the event of a disaster or unexpected tragedy, the blood must be on the shelves before it is needed in order to help save lives.

The Red Cross asks donors who already have scheduled appointments to keep their commitment. "A blood donation appointment is much like an appointment with your dentist or doctor. Once a blood donor schedules an appointment we set a donor bed aside for them." says Tim Lippert, donor recruitment manager. "Hospital patients across the country are in need of blood each day, and it makes a difference when donors do not hold their scheduled times.

Now that parents have their children back in school and the vacation season has come to a close, we are hoping to see a change in our cancellation rates."

If you want to join the cause, the Red Cross is conducting blood drives throughout Portland, Clark County, and Salem. You can find a drive near you and make an appointment by



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The New Winter Farmers Market Comes To Downtown Oregon City!!

It's true (!) you will be able to buy fresh local produce, artisan foods, garden crafts, read-to-eat hot food and listen to live music throughout the WINTER in historical Downtown Oregon City at the foot of the Singer Falls starting Saturday November 6th.

Shop for healthy foods at the market from the people who grow, raise, and make them.

Support the local merchants on Main St and get a breath of fresh air while you're at it! This market will be open every other Saturday through April from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Vendors will be bringing fresh vegetables and fruit, pastured meats (beef, pork, chicken, bacon, sausage etc.) farmstead cheeses, eggs, milk and cream, breads, pastries, pies, preserves, wines, hummus and pita, wild mushrooms, nuts, honey, caramels, goats milk soaps... plus at holiday time the market will have trees, wreaths, holly and greenery. Taking on a seasonal atmosphere with carol singing! In the early spring months, more plant and flower growers will join the market as their products come into season.

Plenty of close parking is available and Debit and Oregon Trail cards are accepted.

The Winter Farmers Market will run rain or shine. Freezing rain or significant snow fall may be cause for cancellation. If in doubt check the markets' Face Book page or call the manager 503 734-0192.

For list of dates, or to sign up for the market's e newsletter go to: orcifyfarmersmarket.com.

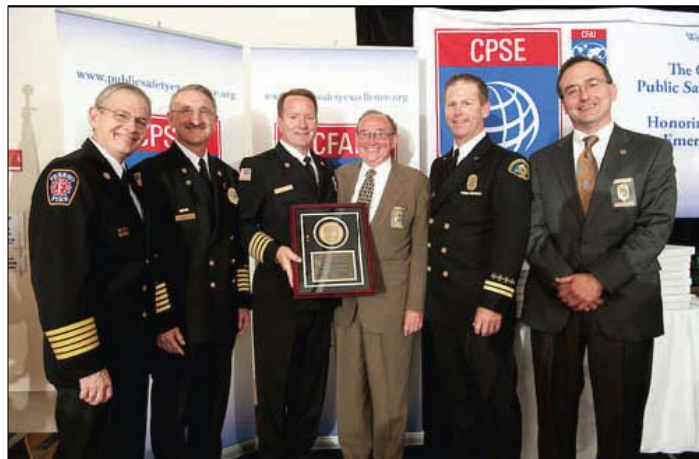
Two Oregon Fire Districts Retain Esteemed Accreditation

Oregon's largest fire districts – Clackamas County Fire District #1 (CCFD1) and Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue

(TVF&R) - were recently re-accredited by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI).

These agencies join the esteemed ranks of only 133 fire agencies – out of 10,800 agencies in North America – to be accredited. Additionally, there are only a few locations worldwide where two fire districts that share a border are accredited through CFAI. This commitment to be accredited is a significant benefit to the citizens that live and work inside the boundaries of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue and Clackamas Fire District.

The CFAI program is a comprehensive self-assessment and evaluation model that enables fire and emergency



CCFD#1 receiving Accreditation award on August 26, 2010 in Chicago, Illinois. L to R: Center for Public Safety & Excellence President Chief Randy Bruegman, Chief Ed Kirchhofer, Deputy Chief James Syring, Director Don Trotter, Battalion Chief Ken Horn, Executive Officer Kyle Gorman.

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This process leads to improved service delivery by helping fire departments: determine community risk and safety needs; evaluate the performance of the department; and establish a method for achieving continuous organizational excellence.

Accreditation is the result of months of rigorous preparation by fire department staff, followed by a week of intense

What's Happening! At the OSU Extension Service

HEARTH Rummage Sale:

October 15-16, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00

Tues - Wed & Sun: Karaoke

Fri - Sat: Live Music or Karaoke

Bands Playing in November:

Nov 12 - 13: Anything Goes

Nov 19 - 20: Taska & The Outlaws

Nov 26 - 27: Stepchild

Happy Hour

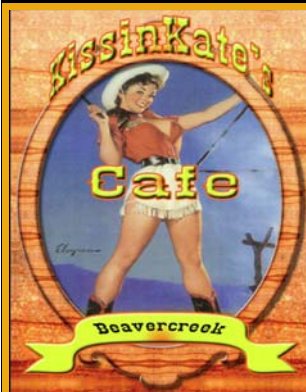
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Watch For Our New Happy Hour

Sun - Mon - Tues
FREE Pool!

Menu!

50¢ Off Beer
During Football Games



*Come & Enjoy Our Special
Black Friday Weekend Menu
and Drink Offerings!*

Tues: 50 Cent Tacos

Wed: Meatloaf

Thurs: Turkey Dinner

Sat & Sun: 5 Hr Cherry Smoked Prime Rib

Watch Signs
For Other Specials!

Hours
8:00 a.m. to 9 p.m.

503 - 632 - 3190

21950 S Beavercreek Rd

at the curve

scrutiny by a team of evaluators from around the United States.

TVF&R Fire Chief Mike Duyck states, "We use this process as a proactive mechanism to plan for the future of TVF&R and continue our long-held history of organizational excellence." CCFD1 Fire Chief Ed Kirchhofer added, "Attaining international accreditation demonstrates our commitment to provide the highest quality of service to our community."

CCFD#1 and TVF&R were both originally awarded Accredited Agency status in 2000 and reaccredited in 2005/2006.

The Commission on Fire Accreditation International is dedicated to assisting the fire and emergency service agencies throughout the world in achieving excellence through self-assessment and accreditation in order to provide continuous quality improvement and the enhancement of service delivery to their communities. The CFAI process is voluntary, and provides an agency with an improvement model to assess their service delivery and performance internally and then works with a team of peers from other agencies to evaluate their completed self-assessment.

p.m. Saturday, Clackamas County Fairgrounds, Canby. Contact: Wendy Hein, 503-650-3122.

4-H Tack Sale and Rummage Sale:

October 16, 8:00 - 1:30 p.m., Clackamas County Fairgrounds, Canby. Contact: Wendy Hein, 503-650-3122.

Coastal Natural Resource School:

October 23, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m., Newport. Contact: Mike Bondi, 503-557-5880.

Clackamas County Woodland Farmer of the Year Recognition Banquet:

October 23, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Arrowhead Country Club, Molalla. Contact: Mike Bondi, 503-557-5880.

New 4H Leader Orientation:

November 11, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 and 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., OSU Extension Office, Oregon City. Contact: Wendy Hein, 503-650-3122.

Community Forestry Day:

November 13, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Hopkins Demonstration Forest, Beavercreek. Contact: Tim DeLano, 503-632-2150.

Master Gardener Recertification:

November 13, 8:30 - 3:30 p.m., Clackamas Community

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4-H Awards & Recognition Night:

November 20, 6:30 pm, Clackamas County Fairgrounds, 4-H Exhibit Hall, Canby. Contact: Wendy Hein, 503-650-3122.

Oregon Tree Farmer of the Year Luncheon:

November 22, 11:30 - 2:00 p.m., World Forestry Center, Portland. Contact: Mike Bondi, 503-557-5880.

American Tree Farm Certification Workshop:

December 1, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., NWREC, Aurora. Contact: Mike Bondi, 503-557-5880.

American Tree Farm Certification Workshop:

December 11, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., Hopkins Demonstration Forest, Beavercreek. Contact: Mike Bondi, 503-557-5880.

Community Forestry Day:

December 11, 8:30 - 4:30 p.m., Hopkins Demonstration Forest, Beavercreek. Contact: Tim DeLano, 503- 632-2150.

24th Annual Holiday Bazaar To be Held Nov 13

A Holiday Bazaar will take place at Oregon City High School, on Saturday, November 13, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. There will be 70+ vendors. The event is sponsored by the OCHS Wrestling Team.

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Fatal Traffic Crash On South Leland Road Causes Road Closure

On Friday, October 1, 2010, at 10:05 a.m. a maroon colored 1994, Toyota, 4-Runner, was proceeding westbound on S. Leland Road.

As it was approaching the intersection of S. Leland and S. Leslie Road, in Beavercreek, the driver of this westbound vehicle became momentarily distracted, causing this vehicle to depart the roadway on the north side of S. Leland Road.

As the vehicle was returning to the roadway surface it struck an obstruction described as an asphalt driveway approach which launched the vehicle into the air. The airborne vehicle then traveled into the eastbound lane of travel and struck an oncoming eastbound vehicle.

The lone, 63-year-old female driver of this eastbound vehicle, a 1993 Subaru Impreza, died instantly in the resulting crash.

The deceased driver is identified as Nancy Lee Tonkin, 63, who resided with her family on S. Beavercreek Road in Beavercreek.

The driver of the westbound vehicle has been identified as Sydney Karlik, age 19 of Oregon City.

Sydney Karlik did not appear injured and did not require medical attention at the scene.

Both automobiles did not carry any passengers at the time of this crash.

2010-2011 Property Tax Information

Oregon's economy, the real estate market, and Oregon's two constitutional property tax limitations combined to yield Clackamas County's lowest assessed value growth and property tax growth in the measure 50 era.

Property tax statements will be mailed to 172,587 real and personal property owners on October 19th and 21st. This is the fourteenth tax year under Oregon's last constitutional property tax limitation that has driven Oregon's property tax system since May 1997.

The total 2010-2011 property tax to be collected for all districts in the county is \$611,448,174, an increase of 1.7% over last year's total of \$601,008,884.

Taxes generated from new construction, annexations, one new taxing district approved by the voters, and the required

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increase of 3% in taxable assessed value on most existing property were the primary reasons for the \$10.4 million increase in property taxes. Tax relief from Oregon's other constitutional limitation, Measure 5, also increased from \$3.7 million to \$7.6 million more than doubling.

Most property owners will see their taxes increase close to the 3% expected with the typical 3% growth in assessed value. Others will see increases less than 3% as taxing districts levied less for bonded debt or paid debt off. Some will see increases greater than 3% where districts levied more for bonded debt or local option levies. Property owners located in the Tualatin School District boundary approved a new Aquatic Park District with a permanent rate of 9 cents per thousand and City of Tualatin property owners in Clackamas County approved annexation to the Clackamas County Library District with a permanent rate of 39.74 cents per thousand.

Below are rates for various jurisdictions in the Bulletin's readership area:

Beavercreek - 2.5%
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 Oregon City (City) - 2.5%
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The Assessor and his staff will conduct 14 town hall meetings between October 28th and November 10th. Information provided includes current property values and how established, requirements for veteran's exemptions and senior citizen tax deferral, Measure 50 and its effect on future taxes and the value appeal process.

The meeting for our area will be held in Oregon City at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street on November 9, 2010, at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Clarkes School News

November Calendar of Events

Nov 1: PTG Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in Library
 Nov 10: Veterans Day Program, 9:15-9:30 in gym
 Nov 11: Veterans Day, NO SCHOOL
 Nov 12: PTG Craft Bazaar, 4 - 6 p.m. in gym
 Nov 13: PTG Craft Bazaar, 9 - 6 p.m. in gym
 Nov 16: Field trip to Portland Art Museum
 Nov 19: Fun Friday dress up "mismatch day"
 Nov 22-24: Grade Day/Conferences, NO SCHOOL
 Nov. 25-25: Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL

Veteran's Day Assembly

On Tuesday, November 10th we will be having a brief Veterans Day Program in the gym from 9:15-9:30 a.m. Parents and family are welcome to attend. Mike Clarke, veteran and Mayor of Molalla and a retired MRSD teacher will be here along with his Granddaughter, Airman First Class Brittani Schrammen who has just completed training and will be heading overseas in January to talk about why we celebrate Veteran's Day. We would like all students to wear "Red- White-Blue " to show our spirit.

Music In The Air

The Clarkes Craft Fair is coming up on Saturday, November 13th and with it comes an opportunity for Clarkes Students to perform music for craft fair shoppers. Any student who wishes to perform either alone, (solo) or in a small group is welcome to come and perform while shoppers are wandering around and looking at all of the great items up for sale. If you would like help working on a song, please come and see Mrs. Botsford in the music room on Mondays and Thursdays during lunch. I need to hear you and make sure you are ready for an audience before you are scheduled to sing or play on the afternoon of Nov. 13th. This is one of the rare times in the year when anyone who chooses to can share a solo. There is no audition but you must show me that you are well prepared and the

song must be in good taste. Students are welcome to perform on an instrument or with voice. I am happy to accompany anyone who would like the help. It's a great chance for eager young musicians to share their talent. Thanks, Mrs. Botsford



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from September 20 - October 20, 2010. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 9/20** - 10:03 - Unauthorized Burn - S Steiner Rd
11:44 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Leland Rd
20:05 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
- 9/22** - 12:02 - EMS/Rescue - S Evergreen Dr
- 9/23** - 11:22 - Lock-out - S Steiner Rd
14:30 - EMS/Rescue - S Steiner Rd
- 9/24** - 11:19 - Authorized Controlled Burn - S Beavercreek Rd
- 9/25** - 17:21 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd
- 9/27** - 14:31 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 9/30** - 2:36 - EMS/Rescue - S Mcburney Rd
6:00 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
- 10/1** - 10:05 - Veh Acc/Fatality - S LELAND/S Leslie
14:11 - Police Matter - S LELAND /S Leslie
- 10/2** - 14:39 - Lock-out - S Leland Rd
23:53 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd
- 10/3** - 12:18 - Unauthorized Burn - S WHITNEY LN/
S Beavercreek Rd
14:11 - Unauthorized Burn - S Leland Rd
- 10/4** - 19:42 - EMS/Rescue - S Wilshire Cir
- 10/5** - 14:55 - Bark Dust Fire - S Beavercreek Rd

- 10/6** - 7:01 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd
22:38 - Medical Assist/Assist EMS Crew -
S Carus Rd
- 10/7** - 9:00 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
- 10/10** - 0:37 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
14:25 - EMS/Rescue - S Buckner Creek Rd
16:25 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
- 10/11** - 22:46 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Ter
- 10/12** - 15:11 - NON-Inj. Mot Veh Acc - S Henrici Rd
21:38 - Medical Assist/Assist EMS Crew -
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- 10/13** - 22:04 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 10/14** - 10:13 - NON-Inj. Mot Veh Acc - S Beavercreek
14:55 - EMS/Rescue - S Dans Ave
- 10/15** - 5:17 - Assist Invalid - S Leslie Ave
23:23 - Authorized Controlled Burn - S LELAND/
S Beavercreek Rd
- 10/16** - 15:20 - EMS/Rescue - S Upper Highland Rd
- 10/18** - 13:39 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 10/19** - 15:47 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
- 10/20** - 15:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Leslie Ave

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NANCY LEE TONKIN

April 26, 1947- October 1, 2010

Nancy Lee Tonkin, 63, of Oregon City, died October 1, 2010, in Beavercreek as a result of a car accident.

Nancy was born April 26, 1947, in Salem.

She is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Ronald Tonkin: sons, William and Kirk; daughters-in-law, Kathy and Jill; grandchildren, Andrew, Michael, ShayLynn, and Ethan; and sisters, Carol Nelson and Vicki Carey.

Nancy was a generous and devoted wife, mother, and friend to all who were lucky enough to know her. She nurtured a beautiful garden from which she shared flowers, fruits, and vegetables with family, friends, co-workers, and bowling buddies. We will miss a twinkle in her eye, her infectious laugh, and delicious meals and delicacies that she prepared lovingly for all.

A celebration of life was held at 1 p.m. Sunday, October 17, 2010, in West Linn Adult Community Center, 1180 Rosemont Rd, West Linn, OR 97068.

In honor of Nancy's love for children, donations may be made to the Oregon Chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation at www.wish.org/help/donate. *Originally appeared in the October 10, 2010, Oregonian.*

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Beavercreek School News

New Phone/Email System

Beavercreek School will be using a new mass phone and email system to help improve school to home communication. This system allows the school to send attendance calls, emergency calls and general information calls quickly and efficiently. We can also send emails to parents who provide us with email addresses. For example, monthly newsletters will now be emailed out in addition to being posted on the school website. It is CRITICAL that the school have updated phone numbers and email addresses so you can be assured that you are receiving this vital information. Please contact the school office whenever you need to update your information. Thanks!

PTO Events

Don't forget the annual FAMILY READ NIGHT. This year it will be held on Thursday, November 18, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Come to school in your comfy clothes or PJs & enjoy hearing some special guest readers share their favorite children's books.

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes are scheduled for Monday, November 8. If your child was absent for Fall Picture Day, they need to get an order envelope from the office. Payment must accompany your child on retake day.

If you got your pictures and were not happy with them, return the packet with your child on retake day.

Help Raise Money For Our School

Did you know that there is a new way to raise money for our school? Just go to GOODSEARCH.COM, enter in Beavercreek Elementary in answer to "Who Do You Good-shop For" and then proceed to shop at one of over 1,500 online stores, including Amazon, Target, Old Navy, & Toys-R-Us.

Our school will receive up to 30 percent of your purchase amount, as well as a small amount each time the site is used to search or shop. Check it out!

Save The Date

Save the date for Beavercreek School's annual SANTA

BREAKFAST, Saturday, December 11, 2010, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., which will feature a pancake breakfast, holiday artwork, special music from our kindergarteners, and a chance to get your picture taken with the jolly old elf, Santa Claus.

If you would like to help out with any of the above events, send us an email at beavercreekpto@gmail.com with "VOLUNTEER" or the event name in the subject line. Thank you!

Our next P.T.O. Meeting

The next meeting is Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center. FREE childcare is provided!

Clackamas Community College Calendar of Events For November

November 8 - College Night in Oregon

The session provides information about planning and paying for college, financial aid and scholarships. Event is from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the CCC Gregory Forum. Enjoy free pizza and soda, and enter to win one of four \$500 scholarships. For more information, please contact scholarships@clackamas.edu.

November 10, 17, 24 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, room 220, Rook Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2220.

November 11 - Veterans Day

The college will close in observation of the Veterans Day national holiday.

November 11-21 - Theatre Arts Department Mainstage Production: Leading Ladies

Performances are Nov. 11 through 21, Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theater. For ticket pricing and reservations visit www.TheatreCCC.org or call 503-594-3153.

November 12 - Crop Planting for Diverse Plantings

An overview of crop planning and record keeping system for annual vegetable and cut flower plantings as well as general principles for creating individual systems. Course is from 1:00 to 3:50 p.m. at Clairmont, room 133. Fee: \$30. For more information call 503-594-3292.

November 18 - Behind the Scenes of Fall Term Mainstage Production.

Take a behind-the-scenes look at CCC's Winter Mainstage Production, Leading Ladies. Tour begins at 4:30 p.m. at the Osterman Theatre. No cost to attend, but

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RSVP is required. For more information, call 503-594-3153. www.TheatreCCC.org for information.

Nov. 30 – Dec. 2 - Fall Term Student Performance Showcase

Enjoy performances of student directed one-act plays, stand-up comedy and comedy Improv. Performances are Nov. 30 – Dec. 2. from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre, with an additional performance on Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. For information call 503-594-3153 or visit www.TheatreCCC.org.

November 25-26 - Thanksgiving Holiday

CCC will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. No evening classes will be held after 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24.

VA Regional Office Moving To New Location In Portland

The Portland VA Regional Office (VARO) has moved their offices to the new "First and Main" building, second floor, located at 100 SW Main St., Portland, OR. The VARO opened for full business operations at the new location on Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Offices were moved from the Edith Green/Wendell Wyatt

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Federal Building to the "First and Main" building beginning Friday, Oct. 8.

During the transition and move from the old location, the VARO had a limited Public Contact Team available for walk-in customers on the second floor of the Edith Green/Wendell Wyatt Federal Building. The move was to be completed over the Columbus Day weekend with the new office open for business beginning Oct. 12.

The plan was to make the move as seamless as possible for veterans with as little interruption of service as possible.

Veterans may continue to call 1-800-827-1000 to obtain information about VA benefits. The Portland VARO serves Veterans in Oregon providing benefits they earned with their service to country.

Unemployment Education Offered To Employers

Oregon Employer Council will present Understanding Unemployment Insurance and Chargeability, an educational

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seminar for businesses, on Thursday, November 4, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Red Lion, Salem.

Employers will learn how to document and report information correctly so that only qualified claimants receive unemployment insurance benefits. According to Marney Roddick, staff to OEC, businesses save money when they understand Oregon's unemployment insurance program.

The session will cover basic unemployment insurance such as who qualifies for benefits, forms employers receive, what to do with the forms, and what happens if an employer fails to respond on time. Training will include how work separations are investigated and what rules and laws the decisions are based upon, how the decision relates to an employer's costs, experience rating, taxes, and what employers can do to help control charges. There will be time for questions and answers for tax-paying and reimbursing employers.

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Cost for the seminar is \$59 per person, which includes a buffet breakfast. To register, contact Marney Roddick, 503 947-1305; marney.roddick@state.or.us

Oregon Employer Council is a 35 year-old nonprofit organization with 21 chapters throughout Oregon. OEC members advise the Oregon Employment Department, and the United States Department of Labor, advocating for employer education and influence in our communities by identifying and addressing local workforce challenges. Membership is open to all Oregon businesses with employees.

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Clackamas County Offers Weatherization Assistance To Low Income Residents

Clackamas County provides free weatherization services to income eligible residents to conserve energy and promote healthy, safe living environments. The assistance is offered through the County's Community Solutions Division, a division of the Department of Health, Housing and Human Services.

Community Solutions has weatherized 359 low-income households in Clackamas County this year, many of which were homes of seniors, people with disabilities or young children. Weatherization saves participants an average of 22 percent on energy bills, supporting their self-sufficiency. Services include insulation, weather-stripping, repairs to ducts and heating systems and more depending on the con-

dition of the home. The program contributes to the community by reducing carbon emissions and dependence on foreign oil, stimulating the local economy through job creation and revitalizing neighborhoods.

To recognize the positive impact of Low Income Weatherization Programs throughout the state, Governor Kulongoski proclaimed October 30, 2010, Weatherization Day in Oregon.

Services are free to qualifying Clackamas County residents. The weatherization grants are funded through federal government and local sources.

To learn more or request an application, residents can call 503-650-3338 or visit us online.

The Clackamas County Health, Housing and Human Services department promotes and assists individuals, families and communities to be healthy, safe, and thrive. H3S provides a broad spectrum of services for low income and vulnerable residents and addresses public health issues for the entire county. To learn more, please visit our web site.

New Website Lets You Do More State Income Tax Transactions Online, Anytime

Do you do a lot of your financial business on the internet? Well, now you can check on and pay your State personal income taxes online, too.

"How Much Do I Owe?" is the Oregon Department of Revenue's secure interactive website that makes paying your state personal income taxes easier and faster than ever.

The site lets you make electronic tax payments. You can also check your tax balance and payment activity for the last 10 years. Soon, you'll be able to change your address and set up payment plans.

"This service is another step in our strategy to make it easier for people to pay their taxes," said Cleve Bench, Chief Information Officer. "For example, if you make a payment online, it'll show up in your account within two days."

The website went live in July. So far, nearly 4,000 Oregon taxpayers have visited the site.

"How Much Do I Owe?" allows people to do business with us in a way that's convenient for them, when it's convenient for them," Bench said.

"How Much Do I Owe?" is the online cousin of the popular "Where's My Refund?" site in which taxpayers can track the status of their tax refund. The department

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For tax information, forms, and publications, visit www.oregon.gov/dor, or call 1-800-356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix; 503-378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon; or e-mail, questions.dor@state.or.us. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204.

State Program Provides Free Help With Medicare... Fall Open Enrollment Starts Nov 15

Nearly 25,000 Oregonians are enrolled in Medicare Advantage plans that will go away in 2011, meaning they will need to consider new insurance as Medicare's big enrollment season gets under way next month.

Many other Medicare recipients will want to review their health or drug coverage to make sure they have the best coverage at the best price in 2011.

Medicare's annual enrollment, from Nov. 15 through Dec. 31, is an opportunity for current or newly eligible Medicare recipients to join or change health plans and/or prescription drug plans. New coverage starts Jan. 1, 2011. Plans that are

not renewing their Medicare contracts for 2011 started sending notices to those affected last week. The notices explain coverage options.

"It's really important to save any mail from your Medicare health plan, which may include a non-renewal notice," said Lisa Emerson, manager of the State's Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) program. "Our counselors can help you review your plan options between now and early December so you have a smooth transition in 2011."

The SHIBA program, part of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, trains volunteers throughout Oregon to help people compare Medicare insurance options and to see if they qualify for help with Medicare costs.

Some key issues to consider this year:

Many private-fee-for-service plans are leaving: About 25,000 Oregonians, or 12 percent of all those with Medicare Advantage plans in this State, must find new coverage by the end of the year. Most are in private fee-for-service plans that faced new consumer protections and did not renew with Medicare. Some of the counties most impacted are: Baker, Curry, Douglas, Harney, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wasco.

Some prescription drug plans going away: Another 1,321 Oregonians must find new prescription drug plans be-

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cause their plans are not renewing contracts with Medicare.

Changes in cost and coverage: People with Medicare Advantage Plans or Part D prescription drug plans that remain available in 2011 must receive Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) letters by Oct. 31. These letters describe important changes in coverage and cost for 2011.

Help with prescription drugs: Medicare helps pay for prescription drugs for those with a limited income. Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance counselors can help you apply or you can visit ssa.gov or call 1-800-772-1213. Ask about the "Extra Help" program.

Need help?

By mid-October, Medicare will mail the 2011 Medicare & You handbook and update its Plan Finder at Medicare.gov. Medicare can explain choices at 1-800-633-4227.

Personalized counseling is available through the Oregon SHIBA program. Call 1-800-722-4134 to be routed to an organization in your community for a one-on-one appointment with a certified SHIBA volunteer or to speak with customer service staff in the state office.

SHIBA also publishes the Oregon Guide to Medigap, Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plans identifying Medicare insurance options in this state. The 2011 version will be available by late October at oregonshiba.org. The website also has a calendar of free Medicare classes that are offered in some communities.

Finally, more information about changes to Medicare and plan choices is available at healthcare.gov, a new website of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



Oregon City High School Home of the Pioneers

November Calendar of Events

Nov 1: Senior Photo Due

Nov 3-4: Blood Drive

Nov 8: College Night in Oregon at CCC

Nov 8-19: Canned Food Drive

Nov 10: Veterans Day Assembly

Nov 13: 24th Annual Holiday Bazaar

Nov 17: Financial Aid Night

Greece and World War II Among Fall Seasoned Adult Programs

The Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) provides seniors in the County an educational experience designed and administered by "seasoned adults" in the community. All classes are held at the Harmony Community Campus, in room 191 of the Oregon Institute of Technology building, unless otherwise indicated. All sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. This fall's SAEP schedule follows:

Nov 3: "World War II Memories."

Dr. Leif Terdal and Bill Brun, a Norwegian and a Dane, share their memories of World War II in Nazi-occupied Scandinavia.

Nov 10: "Life in the Himalayas"

Surya Thapa-Chhetri, who works at Willamette Falls Hospital, recounts his life growing up in Nepal before arriving in the U.S. 10 years ago.

Nov 17: "The Oregon Zoo."

Volunteers from the Oregon Zoo will share their experiences and pictures of the zoo's new exhibits.

Nov 14 & 21: CCC Theater Production, "Leading Ladies."

David Smith-English directs this hilarious comedy about two English Shakespearean actors. Written by Ken Ludwig. Curtain time is 2:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. Purchase tickets by calling Jennifer at 503-594-3153 or online at www.TheatreCCC.org.

For more information about SAEP, please call the Harmony information desk at 503-594-0620 or visit the Web site: <http://depts.clackamas.edu/comed/season.asp>.

BUCC Holds 130th Birthday Celebration!

Beavercreek United Church of Christ (The Ten O'Clock Church) at 23345 S Beavercreek Road celebrates its 130th Birthday with festivities on Sunday, November 21st. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the worship service takes on the look of its Puritan roots, complete with gender segregated seating, anxious bench, traditional music and a period sermon, "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God." Also included are snippets of the church's history. Following the service, the church welcomes visitors to a potluck lunch served in the Fellowship Hall.

Holiday Mail For Heroes Aims To Send One Million Cards To Service Members

To ensure that military members, veterans and their families have a festive holiday season, the American Red Cross and Pitney Bowes Inc. have launched the 2010 Holiday Mail for Heroes program.

Oregonians can help reach the program's goal of one million holiday cards, to be distributed to members of the United States Armed Forces and veterans during the holiday season. Cards will be accepted through December 10 at: Holiday Mail for Heroes, P.O. Box 5456, Capitol Heights, MD 20791-5456.

The Red Cross is also encouraging families, schools, youth, civic groups, scouting troops, places of worship, and other groups that are interested in participating in the Holiday Mail for Heroes program to organize and host

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card-making events. For a list of tips and ideas, please visit: www.redcross.org/holidaymail.

Pitney Bowes receives cards and messages at the special Holiday Mail post office box, and screens all items for hazardous materials. Red Cross volunteers then sort and deliver the cards throughout the holiday season. Pitney Bowes screens, packages and ships the cards at no charge, and contributes thousands of volunteer hours at sites around the country. For reasons of processing and safety, participants are asked to refrain from sending "care packages," monetary gifts, using glitter or including any inserts with the cards.

This is the fourth year that the Red Cross and Pitney Bowes have held the Holiday Mail for Heroes program. More than three million cards have been distributed during the first three years of the campaign.

350 Attend 18th Annual Weather Forecast Meeting In Portland!

A standing room only/capacity crowd of 350 people descended on the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) Saturday morning, October 16th, in Portland.

Attendees traveled from distances in excess of 100 miles in order to hear detailed forecasts for the upcoming winter from local and regional experts. Mark Nelsen, KPTV Fox-12 Chief Meteorologist gave a recap of last winter's weather, followed by forecasts from Tyree Wilde, NOAA-National Weather Service WC Meteorologist, Portland, George Tay-

lor, Applied Climate Services Climatologist, LLC, Corvallis, Oregon, Pete Parsons, Oregon Department of Forestry Meteorologist, Salem, Oregon and Kyle Dittmer, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission Hydrologist - Meteorologist who presented his forecasts via telephone from Germany.

Forecast Synopsis

"With a moderate to strong La Nina well underway, the majority of experts at today's annual forecast meeting predict a wetter and cooler than normal winter overall for Oregon. Snow pack in the Cascades is likely to be at or above normal this winter. In some analog (similar) years in the past, the Cascades have experienced near record snow amounts. George Taylor, Applied Climate Services Climatologist, LLC, Corvallis, Oregon, says, "wet, wild and windy weather is in store for the coming winter." Pete Parsons, Oregon Department of Forestry Meteorologist, Salem, Oregon says, "this winter is likely to be markedly different from last year. Parsons went on to say, "I would be surprised if we made it through this winter without seeing at least one arctic air mass and low elevation snow event." Tyree Wilde, NOAA-National Weather Service WC Meteorologist, Portland says, "wet, wet, wet this winter." Forecasters also noted that it has been 15 years since the last major windstorm to strike Oregon on December 12th 1995, which was also a La Nina winter that featured a record setting flood, arctic air and snow.

Detailed Presentations & Video Footage

* If you would like to download/view all of the forecasts in detail (.pdf format), please go to our chapter's website at: http://www.ametsoc.org/chapters/oregon/Minutes/2010_10_16_Minutes.html.

* If you have any issues with the above link, please use this alternate link to download the full length presentations (.pdf format). Please only use this alternate link if you have troubles with the chapter link above: <http://piercevideo.com/omsi.shtml>.

2011 Clackamas County Fair Theme Contest Begins

The Clackamas County Fair is launching its Fair Theme Contest! Part of the fun of planning the Fair is coming up with a catchy phrase that will be used to promote it for the entire year. Now is your chance to have a part, by submitting your idea for the 2011 Clackamas County Fair!

Entrants should consider a theme that represents the Clackamas County Fair and Clackamas County. Remember, it will become the brand of the 2011 Clackamas County Fair and will be represented in all promotional materials. All theme ideas are welcomed! If you're looking for

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inspiration, the 2011 Fair is our 105th Fair and our 54th Rodeo. Additionally, the United States will be celebrating 200 years of fairs nation wide throughout the summer and fall fair season of 2011!

Theme entries must be submitted to the Clackamas County Fair by 4:00 p.m. on November 30, 2010. There is no limit on the number of entries each individual can submit. Four or five finalists will be selected, and then the public will vote on the winner online during the first two weeks of December!

Entries can be emailed, mailed, Facebooked, faxed or hand delivered to:

Clackamas County Event Center, 694 NE 4th Avenue, Canby, OR 97013.

Phone: 503-266-1136

Fax: 503-266-2833

Email: fairoffice@canby.com

Facebook: Clackamas County Fair (There will be a thread on the discussion page)

Entrants are not required to be a resident of Clackamas County. The Fair Board and Staff have the final decision should too few votes be received or if there is a tie. The winning theme will be announced on December 22nd on the website and Facebook! The winner of the Fair theme contest will win a family season pass (admission for 2 adults and up to 4 children) and a season parking pass for the 2011 Clackamas County Fair!

For additional information and rules contact the Fair Office at 503-266-1136 or visit www.clackamascountyeventcenter.com.



The Quarterly Town Hall Meeting and Elections for the Hamlet of Beavercreek were held on Wednesday, October 27, 2010, at Beavercreek Elementary School in the Media Room at 7:00 p.m. There were approximately 26 residents and guests in attendance. This is an unusually small number of attendees for a meeting of such importance.

There was no guest speaker.

As mentioned above this Town Hall meeting was also the



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elections for the Board that runs our Hamlet.

Not only was the turnout abysmal, but the fact that there did not need to be a vote taken to elect our new officers because there were no candidates for a run-off is problematic.

Norm Andreen, Co-Chair, ran unopposed for the Chair position. Joan Martinez ran unopposed for the Secretary's position, Bill Merchant, Past Chair, ran unopposed for a Director position. Due to the resignation of Dee Church as a Director and Tammy Stevens not re-running for Treasurer there are two unfilled Director positions open.

Norm Andreen told those present that he would like to continue the work begun by Bill Merchant, but that he will need the help and cooperation of the community. That means YOU getting involved.

Recently the citizens of the Redland/Viola/Fischer's Mill CPO learned this lesson the hard way. The BioMass plant that is proposed for their area flew under the radar until area residents within 300 feet were notified. The alarm spread and now the community is gearing up for battle.



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The only way to keep from being abused by Oregon City and at times the County is to be well informed and prepared. This takes teamwork. This takes YOU.

Bill Merchant said he did not run for the Chair position again, but ran instead for the Director position because "I'm not Beavercreek. You're Beavercreek". He wants others to get involved. "You have to pay attention. There are all sorts of ideas out there on all sorts of stuff to be put on EFU (Exclusive Farm Use) land. Everyone interested in Beavercreek as a community needs to get involved."

It was announced that the next evening, October 28th, there was going to be another Board meeting of the Hamlet to determine who would be the Treasurer, etc. for the next year.

Judy Andreen discussed the proposed Bio-Mass Company on EFU land. The owners wish to change the zoning from EFU to Timber in order to access farther into the property for the plant. The proposed plant is near the Ridge Road/ Red-

land Road intersection. It is projected that there will be 120 trucks a day, the plant running 24 hrs, and 5,000 gals of water used a day in an area of residences with wells. There is also concern about air born contaminants.

If this land use action is allowed to proceed it will set a precedent in the County and further jeopardize the livability and property values of the residents of the area.

Norm Andreen said about 400 people attended the first meeting on the matter. The County is trying to figure out how many more meetings it will take to hear all the testimony as about 250 people were turned away from the first meeting due to room capacity issues. It may take at least two more meetings.



The Beavercreek United Church of Christ "The Ten O'Clock Church" FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry at the Beavercreek United Church of Christ, aka, Ten O'Clock Church, is open to those in need. If you find yourself in need of help, please call the number below and leave your name and phone number. Someone will return your call.

This food pantry is open to all who are in need in our community.

503-724-1095

Secretary, Joan Martinez, read the highlights of the September 22, 2010, meeting. The minutes were adopted as read.

There was one land use issue before those present. A renewal for a manufactured home for care. It was recommended for approval.

It was announced that there will be a Planning Commission Hearing on November 8, 2010, and a Board of County Commissioners Hearing on December 15, 2010, on the "Land Use Sustainability Elements Ordinance". The proposal is to amend zoning & development Ordinances for sustainability. It affects site building and design for commercial, industrial, mixed use, institutional, and multi-family projects; revises road and circulation standards; revises landscaping standards; revises vehicle and bicycle parking and loading; clarifies solar access regulations; expands urban agriculture. See <http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/transportation/planning/zdoproposed.jsp> for more information.

Dee Church was asked to give a report on the new lighting for the Hamlet sign as you enter Beavercreek proper. He suggested reading the article that would appear in the November issue of the Bulletin.

Sharon Charlson, Editor of the "Beavercreek Bulletin", gave a report on readership and advertising revenues.

Christine Kosinski, Corresponding Secretary, Speaker, for the Hamlet gave a report on the Meyers Rd/ Beavercreek Rd zoning change proposed by Oregon City. This was reported in the October issue. Christine wrote three letters to Oregon City with cc's to other County and



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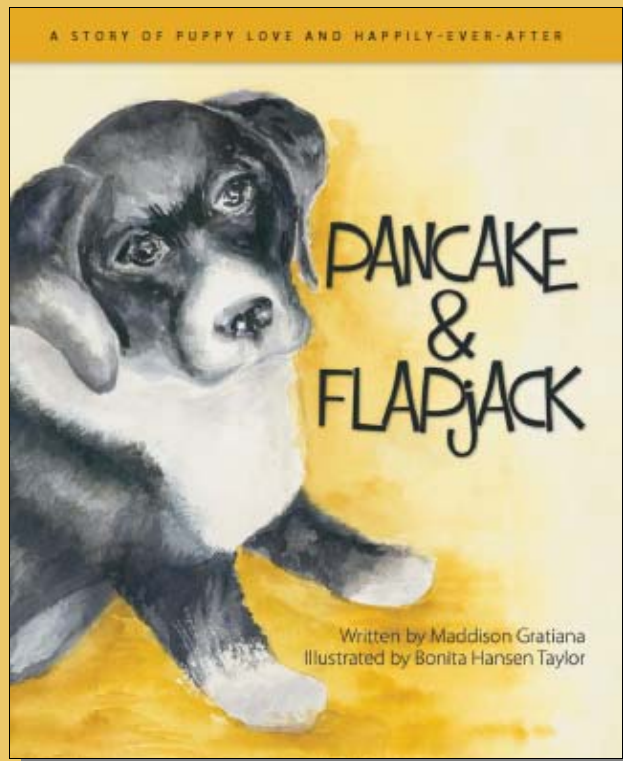


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Regional officials regarding denying the residents of the Hamlet of Beavercreek the opportunity to be heard on the proposed zoning change to 9+ acres in the "Beavercreek Road Concept Plan". Apparently, the proposed zone change is to allow the owner of the property to refinance his property to keep it out of foreclosure. In order to assist this land owner, the City of Oregon City has violated the State's mandated Goal I for citizen involvement and further shown its lack of respect for the residents of Beavercreek.

As a result of the letters the City has agreed to make sure that the Hamlet of Beavercreek, The Redland/Viola/Fischer's Mill CPO and the Leland CPOs will receive all future land use paperwork.

I'll believe it when I see it.

FINAL NOTE: Oregon City did not recognize the Hamlet's request to write the land use notifications into City code, they more or less blew us off.

If you would like to read the three letters and the original documents which outline exactly what happened go to <http://www.hamletofbeavercreek.org/files>. They should be posted by the time you read this.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the issues pertinent to our community. Members 18 years of age and older who live, own a business, or property within the Hamlet area may vote on Hamlet issues. The Hamlet of Beavercreek Boundary Map is located online at http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf.

The Community meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. The Town Hall Meetings will occur every quarter. For more information, please call the Hamlet Information Line at 503-632-8370 or visit the Hamlet web site at <http://HamletOfBeavercreek.org>.

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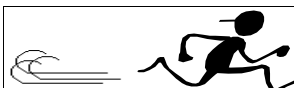
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The shelter is located at 13141 S.E. Hwy 212 in Clackamas, Oregon. I'm available from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday thru Monday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "PICKLES"



See you next month...
The Editor!